

## **Ontario's Biodiversity Strategy, 2011 - Targets**

- 1.** By 2015, biodiversity is integrated into the elementary, secondary and postsecondary school curricula, including schools of business.
- 2.** By 2015, 50 per cent of Ontarians understand biodiversity and its role in maintaining their health and well-being.
- 3.** By 2015, the number of Ontarians who participate in biodiversity conservation activities is increased by 25 per cent.
- 4.** By 2015, all sectors have initiated the development of implementation plans in support of Ontario's Biodiversity Strategy, and by 2020, those plans are implemented.
- 5.** By 2020, all relevant policies and programs integrate biodiversity values.
- 6.** By 2015, plans for climate change mitigation are developed and implemented and contribute to Ontario's target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 6 per cent below 1990 levels.
- 7.** By 2015, strategic plans are in place to reduce the threats posed to biodiversity by invasive species.
- 8.** By 2015, the release of pollutants harmful to biodiversity is reduced.
- 9.** By 2020, the growth of Ontario's per-capita resource consumption and waste generation is halted and reversed.
- 10.** By 2015, the status of species and ecosystems of conservation concern in Ontario is improved.
- 11.** By 2015, the proportion of private lands in Ontario that are managed for biodiversity is increased.
- 12.** By 2015, natural heritage systems plans and biodiversity conservation strategies are developed and implemented at the municipal and landscape levels.
- 13.** By 2020, at least 17 per cent of terrestrial and aquatic systems are conserved through well-connected networks of protected areas and other effective area-based conservation measures.
- 14.** By 2020, programs and policies are in place to maintain and enhance ecosystem services.
- 15.** By 2015, a long-term monitoring and reporting system for assessing the state of Ontario's biodiversity is established and operating.